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DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT
09 July 1997

FAR/DFARS Cases Discussed:

96-D303	Cost Reimbursement Rules for Indirect Costs - Private Sector Work of Defense Contractor: Revises DFARS 231.205-71, Defense Capability Preservation Agreements adds guidelines to evaluate requests for defense capability preservation agreements; and provides additional policy after DoD enters into a defense capability preservation agreement.	Navy reclama modified language to clarify statutory limitation on all agreements. Agreed to proposed rule.
97-016	Contractor Purchasing System Review Exclusions: Revises FAR to exclude from review under Contractor Purchasing System Reviews subcontracts supporting contracts awarded under IFBs, Part 12, and competitively awarded FFP and FP-EPA contracts	Agreed to draft proposed rule, as edited.
97-D012	Contractor Insurance/Pension Review: Replaces the current biannual contractor insurance/pension review requirement with risk based review criteria.	Agreed to proposed rule, as edited.
97-D005	Central Contractor Registration (CCR): Revises guidance that extends registration date from 30 Sep 97 to 31 Mar 98 and eases information requirements for contractors.	Most of DLA comments were addressed. Agreed to revised proposed rule, as edited.
95-D703	Multiyear and Other Miscellaneous Provisions: FASA Case (previously managed by Acquisition Reform) implements Section 1002, Revision and Reorganization of Multiyear Contracting Authority; Section 2301, Certification of Contract Claims; Section 3006, Repeal of Requirement for Competitive Prototyping for Major Programs; Section 3031, Definitions [re Civil Reserve Air Fleet (CRAF)]; Section 3032, Consolidation of Provisions Relating to Contractual Commitment of Aircraft; Section 3033, Use of Military Installations by Contractors; Section 7102(b), Contracting Program for Certain Small Business Subcontracting Plans; and, Section 7105, Extension of Small Disadvantaged Businesses and Certain Institutions of Higher Learning. NOTE: DLA recommended clarification of language on Inter-DoD acquisitions under Economy Act. Recommendation not adopted because of continuing disagreements between Services on application.	Agreed to final rule language for most areas. Deferred coverage relating to CRAF until 07/23/97.
97-D017	Test Contract Format: Provides for an alternative solicitation/contract format.	Deferred to 07/23/97.